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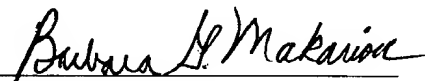
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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to Examiner's Action, dated January 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action, dated January 13, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.